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## COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD SOCIAL

The Country Club will hold a social event on April 10th in the Club house at Centerville. Cards and dancing will round out the evening's pleasure, and no doubt, a large attendance will be on hand.

All are cordially invited to attend. The time is 8:30 p. m., and admission will be 25c.

### WALPERT IMPROVING PLACE

Oscar Walpert, out stockman, is having the premises surrounding his home put in splendid shape. Improvements are being made in the gardens, cement walks are being laid, and the lawn is being enlarged, which will make the Walpert home one of the real attractive places of Niles.

### MARCH 30TH POPPY DAY

March 30th has been designated by the Exposition authorities at San Francisco and San Diego as Poppy Day in honor of the State Flower. The California State Poppy League requests all of the counties of the state to take this matter up actively state flower by sending to the County Exhibit on that day as many poppies as possible, so that the exhibits may be lavishly decorated with poppies. Civic organizations and Native Sons and Native Daughters are requested to take this matter up actively and see that poppies in abundance are shipped to their respective in time for decorating. The southern counties are requested to ship to San Diego, central and northern counties to San Francisco. All the State and Foreign Buildings will be decorated with the California Poppy on the day.

## MRS. RUCHL OF SAN JOSE ENTERTAINS NILES FOLKS

A gay party left Niles on Wednesday of last week, in response to invitations from Mrs. Usler Ruchl of San Jose to attend a St. Patrick's day luncheon at her home in that city. The trip was made by automobile, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Witherly of Irvington kindly piloting the way in their machines. All were dressed in garb suiting the day, three of the ladies being in male attire, representing an Irish policeman, a sergeant and both to preserve order and suppress any undue exuberance of spirits. An charming luncheon was spread for their enjoyment upon their arrival, the tables and reception rooms being adorned in green, with dainty green ferns as a souvenir at each plate. Following luncheon, whist was played during the afternoon till the hour for home going arrived. The prize for most original and amusing costume was won by Mrs. C. B. Overacker the Irish policeman, the souvenir gift being a pretty vase for flowers. Those seated at the luncheon table were; Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Piedmont, Mrs. Witherly Irvington, Mrs. Dyer of Oakland, Mrs. Miller of San Jose, Mrs. Hatch of Centerville, Mrs. Merdame's Jacobus, Overacker, Snyder, Chalmers, B. L. Tyson, E. B. Tyson of Niles, and hostess, Mrs. Ruchl. The party arrived in Niles about six o'clock on the home trip after a jolly day, long to be remembered.

### NILES WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Niles Woman's Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Chase instead of with Mrs. Moyer, as appointed. In addition to the arranged program, Mrs. George E. Colby of Berkeley is expected to address the members on civic matters.

### NEWARK BUREAU MEETS

The Newark Farm Bureau met Monday at the home of Mrs. Nixon, the Farm Adviser, discussed the "Care of the Dairy Cow, and the Raising of Cows." A large attendance was present. Questions of importance to agriculturalists were discussed.

### GOOD LOOKING PREMISES WILL PLEASE VISITORS

The Register has frequently called the attention of the people of this community to the valuable advertising this section of Alameda county will derive from the Panama Exposition, and has just as frequently advised the people to beautify their premises in whatever manner possible so that the impression made might be a favorable one.

The constant stream of automobiles which passed through Niles and out into the country districts last Sunday is an example of what we may expect all summer long, and is proof that we have been correct in our judgment. Automobiles and motorcycles passed by the scores, making almost a continuous parade.

Not all of the people who rode in these cars were Alameda county residents. Undoubtedly many of them were eastern visitors being shown over the country by relatives and friends; perhaps with a view to locating. And it is very probable that Washington township is just the spot that will suit some of them. So far so good; but we can do even better than that. Our section of Alameda county can be made to suit the most exacting persons, and the only way to do this is through well kept and beautiful premises.

In selecting a location for a home many people accept the country that boasts thriving orchards. We have plenty of those. Many others select the vicinity that raises good grain. We have got that also. Others select a country on the merits of its soil. We have that in abundance. And there is that large number, especially the women, who want beauty either in itself or to combine it with these other qualities. We have lots of that too, but can have a great deal more if we go after it.

Good quality in live stock, sells it to some people, but good quality combined with good looks will sell it to more people, and sell it quicker.

It is a matter born of learning and education in the human race to want good quality, but it is the nature of the race to want good quality, but it is the nature of the race to love beauty. Anything pleasing to the eye commands attention. Knowing this as we do, we should put forth every effort to make Niles and Washington township pleasing to the eye. Let's try it. It will pay.

## Grocery Stores Robbed Early This Morning

The grocery stores of Mason & Orpin and Murphy & Briscoe were entered through a back window which entered by burglars early this morning (Thursday), and a number of articles consisting of clothing, crackers and cheese were taken from the two places.

The Murphy & Briscoe store was entered through a back window which was forced open. A number of pairs of pants and shoes were missing, the robbers' "evidently not looking for money as \$2.50 in cash remained in the cash drawer. Half burned matches

were scattered over the floor where the robbers had thrown them.

Mason & Orpin fared well in the loss of goods, only a small amount of crackers and cheese and fifteen cents in change being taken from the cash drawer. People living in the neighborhood of the store were aroused by the noise made by the robbers, who quickly made their escape.

Constable Rose was notified and is on the trail of the offenders, touring the county in search of them.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Olive Feriera was given a delightful birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The time was spent in playing games and enjoying music. Late in the afternoon a very pretty luncheon was served and her little guests numbered ten.

Those present were, Marie Mendoza, Bonita Clark, Marguerite Todd, Emma Enos, Isabel Rose, Delina Rebeiro, Mamie Rocha, Myrtle Ferry, Anna King and Elita McClelland.

Olive received many beautiful gifts and when the guests departed they voted her a very charming entertainer and wished her many more happy birthdays.

### GOZA ARRAINGMENT YESTERDAY

Zelbo, the "bellhop barker" who has been arrested, was arraigned before Judge Monday afternoon. Before Judge Monday's, but Deputy District Attorney Harris had his hands so full of automobile speed cases that the robbery case had to be postponed until Wednesday.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING

Niles Center of the Farm Bureau held its meeting Wednesday in the Town Hall. The meeting was disappointing, only two members being present, which proves that not enough interest is being taken in the work of the Farm Adviser. Farmers and ranchers should wake up and attend these meetings as they are solely for their benefit. Mr. Nixon is ready and anxious to assist all of them with their agricultural problems.

### SIX YEARS AGO IN NILES

The foundation of the Western Pacific station is being laid in Niles.

Robert Tyson, who with three others, was appointed probation officer last Monday morning, has begun his duties. He is to receive a salary of one hundred dollars a month and expenses.

Mrs. Watt, grand inspector of the United Artisans has issued a call for a general rally on Tuesday evening next, when several new members will be initiated and special business transacted.

A number from Niles have been in attendance at the sale of horses from the Nut Wood Stock Farm, held in Pleasanton the last of this week.

Allen Bonner of San Francisco spent the week end with relatives in Niles. Mr. Bonner is in the employ of the Immigration Bureau of the Southern Pacific Company.

The Lucas family expect to take possession of their new cottage in Niles Glen this coming week.

Mrs. Edna Sharpe returned on Monday from a very pleasant visit of a week in Petaluma and Oakland.

Mrs. Sneden recently received the sad news of the death of her nephew, Earl Clark, in New York. Mrs. Sneden, Mrs. Sneden's mother, who recently went on to be with her daughter during the last of her son's illness, will soon return to California.

Topy Silva and family of Newark have moved into the Shadick home on the Niles Glen tract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Miss Milcent Shinn attended the Charter Day exercises at Berkeley on Tuesday last.

### TRINITY GUILD MEETING

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at Guild Hall with 14 ladies present. The president called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, plans were discussed for the Whist Party to given by the Guild members on Friday evening, April 6th, and tickets were distributed for sale.

Mrs. W. H. Tyson, hostess for the afternoon, served cakes, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Carper and Miss Dorothy Carper of San Jose were visitors present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Murphy in two weeks.

### SUGAR MILL TO OPERATE

There is much rejoicing in Alvarado and throughout that section of the township over the report that the sugar mill will operate the coming season. Workmen are busily engaged repairing the machinery, belts and otherwise putting the plant in working condition to handle the best crop. The mill will give employment to about 100 men.

### WESLEY GARAGE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The new Wesley Garage, under the sole management of Mr. Champion, is now open to the public. Arthur C. Mather of Sacramento, a high class machinist is in the employ of the garage and has full charge of the mechanical department. Those having automobile and motorcycle troubles can have them quickly remedied at this garage.

### CHAS. EVANS RECOVERED

Cashier Charles Evans has sufficiently recovered from the gun shot wound which he received in the hold up of the Niles State Bank to attend the arraignment of the robber Zelbo.

## AUTO BUS PROPOSITION WITH THE PEOPLE

Many of the people in our community are watching with marked interest the prospect in the development of Dr. C. N. Thomas to establish an auto bus system in Alameda county. He has interested, with himself, some strong people who are sufficiently interested in his project to co-operate with him. He is engaged at the present time in making a careful study of our territory, and in the very near future will have a definite and comprehensive program to place before the public.

Dr. Thomas organized the first extensive auto bus system in operation in the United States, which has been in operation in Sonoma county since September 1st, 1914, making Santa Rosa the center of its entire system. He is operating over a territory of seventy miles. One system is between Santa Rosa and Healdsburg, making six round trips daily. The fare the same as the railroad charges between the two points. Another car operates between Healdsburg and Cloverdale, making three round trips a day. The fare is one-third less than railroad fares. A third line is from Santa Rosa to Sonoma and Napa, making two round trips daily.

"In the development of our system in Sonoma county," Dr. Thomas states, "we had constantly three points in view. First, safety and durability. The bodies of our cars are so well constructed that an average car running into us will not be able to seriously damage our car in a collision. We have not spared time nor money in getting conveyances so that our passengers can ride with security. We have pursued the policy to make the key-not of our business, 'safety first.' In order, however, to protect ourselves, we carry heavy liability insurance. Secondly, we have considered the comfort and convenience of our patrons. Our cars have Spanish leather seats. All our seats are arranged so that the passengers face the same way as the driver. Then we have our special mechanic who carefully examines the chassis each day, and the cars are frequently overhauled.

## EASTERNERS LIKE GOLDEN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. M. Hassell of Chicago, arrived in Niles on Thursday to visit their brother and uncle, Oliver S. Rowland. The visited the San Diego Exposition before coming here. On advice of Mr. Rowland, they traveled via Salt Lake City to Los Angeles and San Diego, and from there over the Southern Pacific coast line to San Jose. The trip proved very interesting, and the climate scenery and the Pacific was a wonder to them. During their stay in Niles they are being shown about the Santa Clara Valley in Mr. Rowland's machine and are experiencing the novelty of picking tropical fruit from the ranchers' orchards. While here they will attend the Exposition at San Francisco.

### NILES COURT HAS BUSY DAY

On Monday Judge Richmond's court was one busy place. Some 25 speeders were before the court and fined on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

### PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

A feature of the music for Palm Sunday at the Niles Catholic church will be the singing of the beautiful song "The Palms," by Mr. Victor La Rave. An augmented choir will assist under the direction of Geo. L. Donovan.

## Meeting of Niles Bridge Club

The Niles Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon last with Mrs. C. H. Hatch on the Centerville road. The members first enjoyed a delightful luncheon, and the card games followed until four o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Jacobus and Mrs. Elvin Meyer made highest scores for the afternoon. The club numbers twelve. There are no fines dues or prizes, the purpose of meeting being only for social pleasure. None of the members were absent at the meeting on Tuesday. The next meeting will follow one week with Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, on March 30th.

### BILLION BLOSSOMS AT BLOSSOM SHOW

All Santa Clara is celebrating today at Saratoga at the annual blossom festival. A billion blooms on the fruit trees of the valley will greet Vice-President Marshall, who will be the guest of honor.

A parade of decorated autos and floats, dancing by several hundred children on the green sward in front of the town, together with speeches will be on the program.

### SUPERVISOR ACTS AS MOTOR COP

Supervisor Charles W. Heyer acted in triple capacity of speed cop, magistrate and mayor at Hayward last Sunday when he "arrested" a motorcycle speeder who went through that town at a fifty-mile an hour clip. The supervisor's estimate of the speed was forty mile, but as others said it was sixty-five miles, Heyer thought the speedometer must have registered about fifty miles.

The supervisor has been mayor of Hayward over twenty years and in lecturing the scorchers, was fully up in his duties as protector of the communities civic rights. But as a cop and a magistrate he proved a bit amateurish and forgot to get the name of the speeder.

"I think the talking I gave him will be as beneficial as a fine," remarked Heyer. "He was going far too fast. We formerly had speed officers here acting as deputy marshals, but recently there has been little supervision of motor traffic in Hayward and speeding, especially with motorcycles, is becoming as bad as ever."



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# TURKS BLOW UP 2 BRITISH SHIPS

Crew of French Cruiser Bouvet  
Perish in Explosion Caused  
By Floating Mines

MOSLEM ARTILLERY REPLIES  
STRONGLY TO CANNONADING

Russian Fleet Menaces Turkish  
Capital; German Cruiser Sunk  
in the West Indian Waters

London.—The Secretary of the British Admiralty announces that there is every reason to believe that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in the neighborhood of the West Indies at the beginning of November, and that those of her crew who were rescued reached Germany early in December on the steamer Rio Grande, which had been acting in concert with the Karlsruhe.

London.—"It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The appearance of the squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople."

London.—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday, March 18.

The crews of the two British ships were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew was lost. The Bouvet sank within three minutes of the time that she hit the mine.

The waters in which the ships were sunk had been swept of mines, but the fact that the

All the ships that were sunk were old ones, the Bouvet having been completed nearly twenty years ago, and the Ocean and Irresistible in 1898.

Two other ships engaged in the fighting, the British battle cruiser Indefatigable and the French battleship Gaulois, were hit by shells and damaged. The British casualties, according to the British official report, "were not heavy, considering the scale of the operations."

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not yet been ascertained. It is stated that the operations against them are continuing. The forts attacked were those on either side of Kephaz bay and on Kephaz point outside the narrows, and those on Kild Bahr and Sanak inside the narrows.

## SELLS GOES TO PRISON SECOND TIME FOR LIFE

Oakland.—Alfred L. Sells, self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Elsie Vogel, has been sent to San Quentin for the second time to begin a sentence of life imprisonment for his crime. Given a preliminary examination and bound over to the Superior Court March 19 by Police Judge Smith in Oakland, Sells appeared for trial late in the day, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Ogden to the murder of Mrs. Elsie Vogel in Fruitvale on February 11 last, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

Sells, after his plea, waived time for trial and asked for immediate sentence. District Attorney Hynes explained to Judge Ogden that Sells had been promised immunity.

## SIDNEY D. FRESHMAN OF SIERRA RAILWAY IS DEAD

San Francisco.—Sidney D. Freshman, general manager and vice-president of the Sierra Railway, died March 18 in his apartments at the Fairmont Hotel.

He was sixty years old and came to San Francisco from New York in 1897, when the construction of the Sierra railway was begun. He had been general manager of the road ever since.

The Sierra is a short line running between Oakdale and Sonoma. It came into prominence recently through its indictment on February 9th by a Federal grand jury for rebating. Its president is Thomas S. Bullock.

The deceased leaves a widow.

## CONGRESS RECALL TO SOLVE BLOCKADE

New Legislation Required, it is  
Said, Before Reply Is Made  
to Great Britain

London.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in the loss of eight British vessels with a total tonnage of 22,825 out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued by the Admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port.

The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 96 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

Washington.—On the eve of his departure from the city on a short lecturing trip President Wilson March 20 called Speaker Clark to the White House for a conference.

The foreign situation is worrying the President. Complications are growing and legislation may be required to meet conditions that are now confronting the Administration, the President, so it is said, not being willing to assume all responsibility. It was reported that the President talked quite frankly with the Speaker and intimated his fears that Congress would have to be assembled.

## U. S. INQUIRY TO JAPAN MADE INDEPENDENTLY

Washington.—It was stated officially at the White House March 18 that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain and Russia, or other powers.

State department officials admit that since the beginning of the negotiations between Japan and China over the former's demands for commercial and other concessions, the United States has been endeavoring to influence Japan to ameliorate her demands and to prevent any infringement of the rights of the United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, California.

Mine surgeon (male), \$2400-\$2700, Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Junior bacteriologist (male), \$1020-\$1200, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Information editor (male), \$2000, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Hull draftsman (male), \$1800 year, Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C.

## WILLIAM H. CROCKER TO REMODEL "NEW PLACE,"

Burlingame.—William H. Crocker, banker and financier of San Francisco, has awarded a contract to the American Marble and Mosaic Company for \$9300 worth of marble and travertine stone work in the remodeling of his Hillsborough mansion, "New Place." The contract, which has been filed in the office of County Recorder H. O. Heiner, provides for travertine stone work in the walls of the new ballroom, which will be among the most handsome in any private residence in the United States.

## PARIS RAIDED BY ZEPPELIN; BOMBS DROPPED ON CITY

Paris.—A Zeppelin has raided Paris. The German airship passed over the city March 21, dropping bombs in its progress. The extent of the damage has not yet been discovered.

## English Capital for Big Mine

Sacramento.—England's desire for gold may result in a big mining development in the mother lode district of California. This is the inference to be drawn from the visit here of William Loring, manager of the famous English firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co. of London, England. Loring left here March 19 for Plymouth to inspect the Plymouth Consolidated mines, in which \$830,000 of English capital is invested, and to arrange for the opening of the Montezuma mine, a big producer of earlier days along the mother lode.

## NEWS OF THE GOLDEN STATE TERSELY TOLD

### Along the Pacific Coast

Redwood City.—Edward Shine, poundmaster of Redwood City, whose fondness for dogs caused his wife to sue recently for divorce, deliberately threw up his job March 17.

Los Angeles.—Frank Morrow, who confessed that he helped Alfred Sells and Charles E. Sligh rob Fred Harlow, a cafe man, and three friends several months ago, was sentenced March 19 to serve eight years in Folsom Prison.

Petaluma.—Edward Anderson, a son of Jorgen Anderson, a prominent stockman from the city on a short freight train of the Northwestern Pacific at Marshall March 20 and killed instantly. The victim was only 17 years old.

Oakland.—William R. Davis, former Mayor of Oakland, orator, attorney, and for twenty years prosecutor of the celebrated water front cases finally won by him for the city of Oakland, died March 17 of heart trouble, at his home, 404 Twenty-ninth street.

Richmond.—An egg exploded here March 19 in a cook stove and the results were startling. Mrs. R. D. Noble, 123 Sixth street, was struck on the eye by a piece of shell and carried off to a hospital. The lid was blown off the cook stove. The noise of the explosion aroused next-door neighbors, who rushed to Mrs. Noble's assistance.

Los Angeles.—Following a brief illness and an operation recently performed, Mrs. Laura E. Calhoun, widow of the late Judge E. E. Calhoun, formerly of Kern county, and one of the most prominent society and club women of California, died March 17 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Santa Monica.

Redwood City.—Louise Traina of Palo Alto, 17 years old, was married here March 19 for the second time. She was married within twenty-four hours after she secured a final divorce decree from her former husband, Pietro Vianini. The new husband is William D. Morris. Mrs. Morris was 15 when she married Vianini.

San Francisco.—The city water, excellent for home consumption, and denied injunctions to two plaintiffs who sought to prevent distribution of the aqueduct water on the ground that it was polluted.

Alameda.—Rates for electric current to large consumers have been lowered by the City Council on recommendation of the electricity board. The rates for residence and commercial lighting were fixed as follows: First 80 kilowatt hours, 7 cents per kilowatt hour; next 200, 5 cents; next 1000, 4 cents; over 1280, 3 cents.

Oakland.—The annual horse show and polo tournament of the Pacific Coast Horse Show Association will be held in the municipal auditorium on May 14 and 15, according to an announcement of the management. Horses from all parts of the State will be entered in the various contests. The society sets of the bay region will be well represented.

Los Angeles.—Suits for \$71,500 damages have been filed against E. W. Knowlton of Pasadena, owner of the educated chimpanzee Charles Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lindley allege that the animal escaped March 17, 1914, from the Knowlton home, traveled two miles, entered their home and threw their son Milton, aged 10, against a bed, disabling him for life.

Oakland.—E. W. Cook of 475 Forty-first street and an unknown companion ended a St. Patrick's day ride with a plunge into Lake Merritt with his five-passenger automobile. He failed to turn at East Sixteenth street and Lake Shore boulevard, but continued straight on fifty feet into the lake. The water at this point is not deep and the pair were able to wade out.

Hayward.—A new ant poison compounded by workers in the agricultural department of the University of California has been used to successfully wipe out several large colonies of Argentine ants near here. The poison was used by Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon, Dr. G. E. Alexander and Secretary J. E. Walsh of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

Oakland.—Margaret Petrie, 16 years of age, was arrested at Fourteenth and Clay streets at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 17, while masquerading in boy's clothes. Smoking a cigarette, she walked up to Policeman McCarthy and asked for a match. He thought she was a boy until her hat fell off and her hair tumbled down her back. He then took her to the detention home. She has been under arrest before for the same prank.

### Sacramento Valley

Redding.—Lassen peak began its eighty-second eruption as the sun rose March 20. A great column of smoke, as large as the top of the peak, rose straight through the still air to a height of thousands of feet.

Redding.—The body of Julius C. Krebs, who was missing after the burning of the Hotel McCloud at McCloud, Cal., March 16, was found March 18 in the ruins of the building. The body was badly burned. Krebs was 48 years old. He leaves two daughters who live in San Francisco.

Sacramento.—The Progressive central committee of Los Angeles county has adopted resolutions opposing the purchase of the Western Pacific Railroad by the State unless provision is made for the construction of a State line extending as far south as San Diego, or at least to Los Angeles. A copy of the resolution has been sent to Governor Johnson.

Yuba City.—By picking the rusted locks of their cells and then climbing up a high wall and out through a skylight, Louis Muso, Frank Romero, R. C. Johnson and William Thomas escaped from Sutter county jail here some time during the night of March 20. The jailbreak was discovered by Sheriff F. B. Boyes the morning of March 21 when he opened the jail.

Sacramento.—Miss Katherine Short, member of the faculty of the Mendocino High School, and P. J. Conway, instructor in the Ukiah High School, both natives of Canada, have complained to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt that, under the recent Webb decision on the employment of aliens by the State, their salaries have been held up.

Sacramento.—Governor Johnson will be left free to make his own selection as to the method of working out his recommendation for State employment agencies. This was the sentiment expressed March 19 by the Senate Committee on Labor and Capital, which de-

clined to urge the passage of a bill which is on the Senate calendar. The bill is on the Senate calendar. The bill is on the Senate calendar. The bill is on the Senate calendar.

### San Joaquin Valley

Stockton.—Plans are being completed for the State Sunday-school Convention which will be opened in this city April 13 with several thousand delegates in attendance.

Stockton.—Although residing in the same section of the State, former Assemblyman H. H. Johnson of Santa Cruz county and his brother, Livingston Johnson of Calaveras county, met here March 18 for the first time in forty years.

Fresno.—On the ground of desertion, Mrs. Blanche V. Gray, a society woman of this city, was March 18 granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Lee L. Gray, a wealthy raisin packer of the San Joaquin valley, who is now living in San Francisco.

Stockton.—Harry Foss, known here as a "remittance man," who said he was a member of the royal family of The Netherlands, committed suicide here in a lodging house. Papers found on his body by the coroner showed Foss to bear royal blood, and also that he had been honorably dismissed from the United States army. He served as a sergeant during the Spanish-American war.

Stockton.—Announcement was made March 18 that the Martha Washington Club for Girls, an enterprise backed largely by society women of this city, will be ready for occupancy April 1st. The institution expects to be able to furnish board and lodgings for working girls whose homes are in other cities at a nominal cost. It will be conducted along the lines of the Y. W. C. A. homes, but will be strictly non-sectarian. Among the other features there will be a woman's exchange.

Fresno.—Fifty thousand dollars is the price that Miss Jennie A. Graham, a pretty Fresno girl, has demanded for her broken heart, and March 18 she brought suit for that amount from Carl T. Granz, a wealthy rancher of Dinuba. She alleges that Granz has repeatedly promised to marry her, but that since January 1st he has avoided her after she was ordered from home by her parents who objected to the rancher's attentions. It is further alleged in the complaint that Granz introduced her as his wife on several occasions.

## FOOD FOR STRANGER

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES HAVE  
A HUMANE CUSTOM.

Field Is Set Aside on Which Supplies  
Are Grown and Stored in Readiness  
to Appease Hunger of  
Chance Visitor.

In South Africa, among the natives, there is a custom which has never been mentioned by any traveler in his tales. In the Transkei, Basutoland and Bechuanaland, nearly every fair-sized village has a field set aside for strangers. In a village where the king resides, usually his chief wife is told off to cultivate this field and store away all the product in the upper part of her hut, and if in any adjacent village some chief woman is saddled with the work, no man of the tribe is permitted to touch any food thus stored.

The king's wife, or whoever cultivates the land, takes her share of the product and makes her living out of it, but all over and above the amount actually consumed must be set aside and preserved. She may not trade with any other wife of the king.

This field is known as the "Strangers' Field." Whenever a stranger comes to the village he makes known his wants to the king and he is immediately relieved. The best hut in the village is set apart for him, he eats the food of the stranger's field, and the wife of the king prepares the food for him with her own hand. He remains a week, or a month, or any reasonable length of time, and his departure is never hastened. Sometimes he stays long enough to become a member of the tribe.

An amusing feature of this custom is the fact that indigent members of the tribe occasionally leave the village and go to other villages and become strangers, so that very often when a familiar face has been missed from a certain village and anyone asks where So-and-so went or what became of him, the inquirer has been gravely informed that So-and-so was poor and became a stranger. Some lazy men go around from village to village, and when they return to their original kraal they spin the yarn that they have been working in the mines! Then again one often can run across So-and-so in a distant village living on the fat of the land as a stranger and being treated to royal hospitality.

There are no beggars in Africa. When a man becomes too poor to get along comfortably he makes a circuit of the adjacent villages as a stranger.

### Saved Victoria's Life.

Lieut. Col. Gordon Wilson, who was

instructed by the boy, Gordon, to save the life of Queen Victoria in 1882. When a young man named Roderick Maclean attempted to fire a pistol at the queen on the platform of Windsor station, Wilson, with his umbrella, struck up the assailant's arm, for which act he was summoned to Windsor castle and personally thanked by the queen. The boy's act gave rise to a clever pun. It was suggested that he receive a peerage, and Basil Young, the engineer, remarked that if this were done his coat-of-arms ought to be an umbrella, with the motto: "Pour la Reine." As a subaltern he rode in famous midnight steeplechase at Melton. He served with distinction in the South African war, and was an aide-de-camp of General Baden-Powell throughout the siege of Mafeking, being several times mentioned in dispatches.

### Activities of Women.

New Mexico is the only state in the Union which has no suffrage organization.

Less than 10 per cent of the young women in a large city have normal bodies.

Approximately 6,200 women are employed in the garment factories of Indiana.

Fifteen women to every 100 men in Minneapolis earn their living by labor.

France has 18 women inspectors of labor, while Austria has five and Belgium one.

Mrs. E. J. Clinton of Portland, Ore., is considered an expert on card filing systems.

Women very often do farm work in Sweden while their husbands sit back and smoke.

If New York state grants equal suffrage nearly 3,000,000 women will share in the franchise.

Missouri has over 60,000 women workers, of whom about 10,000 live away from home.

### Crocodiles Live Long.

Crocodiles are very interesting because they are survivors of an ancient and vanished epoch. They resemble closely some of the saurians that walked on the earth and swam in the ocean during that age of reptiles which, according to the geologists, came to an end many millions of years ago. It is probable that these creatures live longer than any other animal in the world. There is a crocodile in the embassy garden at Mutwal, in Ceylon, which is known to be 155 years old, though its age when first captured could not be ascertained.

### Domestic Paradise.

Mother.—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son.—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years.—New York Weekly.

## REPRISALS BY TEUTON ARMY

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### BRITISH LEAVE VILLAGE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE IN RUINS

The British Steamer Glenartney  
Torpedoed of Beachy Head  
By German Submarine

London.—The British steamer Glenartney of Glasgow was torpedoed Thursday morning, March 18, off Beachy Head by a German submarine which gave no notice of her intention. In the scramble for boats one of the crew was drowned, the others, numbering forty, several of whom were injured, were picked up by a steamer and landed at Newhaven. The Glenartney, which was of 3309 tons register, was bound from Bangkok, Siam, for London loaded with 8000 tons of rice.

Berlin.—The German War Department gave out the following statement March 18:

"Hordes of the Russian Imperial militia gained a cheap victory by invading the most northern corner of East Prussia in the direction of Memel. They pillaged and burned villages and estates.

"As a retaliatory measure, towns on Russian territory occupied by us were compelled to make payment of large sums. For every village burned down by these Russian hordes on German territory and for each estate destroyed, three villages or estates on Russian territory occupied by us will be sacrificed to the flames.

"All damage caused by fire in Memel will be answered by the destruction by fire of Russian government buildings at Suwalki and other provincial capitals in German hands."

London.—The village of Neuve Chapelle, converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description written by an "eye witness" and given out March 18 by the press bureau. Although the Germans were inferior to their antagonists both in numbers and in artillery, the eye witness declares, they offered heroic resistance, using machine guns effectively.

At the end of March 10 the bodies of 2000 German soldiers had been found in the section south of the village. In front of one British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, 500 more were counted. This did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers, the eye witness says a certain tower which was a prominent feature of the landscape was suddenly projected into the air. It dissolved in mid-air and came down in a cloud of dust.

Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly: "You do not fight; you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such a fire."

The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has been frequently expressed.

In spite of their exhaustion the aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean and most of them were fresh shaven. They were unanimously optimistic, believing they soon would finish with the Russians and that they then would crush France and Great Britain.

One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. This prisoner expressed the belief that all princes had been killed.

In conclusion the eye witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

The British casualty list for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 195 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.



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## RECLAMATION OF SUTTER BASIN

Because of partial commercial failures of irrigation and reclamation projects in California future financing, so far as eastern capital is concerned, depends largely upon the success of the Sutter Basin work now in course of construction under the direction of the State Reclamation Board. This information was given to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce after it had conducted an excursion with more than 200 business men to the upper Sacramento River where the great basins now under water were seen at first hand. The Chamber of Commerce of the Capital City at once endorsed several bills now before the legislature which will facilitate the completion of the work being done with eastern millions.

The reclamation of Sutter Basin will form a unit of the flood control plan put into effect by the State and federal governments with the aid of private landowners. The public purse strings are not long enough to provide for the huge task that will run way up in the eight figures, so private capital is being encouraged by the State Reclamation Board to assist the task so far as the reclamation of lands and the building of by-passes are concerned.

The Sutter Basin district, which will convert 66,000 acres of rich lands now under many feet of water into protected farms, will build a portion of the Sutter By-pass. Bills pending in the legislature will provide machinery so that the State Reclamation Board can go ahead with the completion of the Sutter By-pass. When this task is finished, the Yolo By-pass completed and the mouth of the Sacramento river widened, excess river water at flood stages will be carried to the sea without endangering property and flooding thousands

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## Niles-Essanay to Meet Livermore Giants Sunday

The Livermore Giants will be the guests of the Niles Essanay Indians at Sullivan's park this Sunday and a great game is expected. Great rivalry exists between the two teams and in fact the towns over baseball honors. Last year it was the home team that won the series from the up country boys after a hard fight. This season however the Livermore club has been strengthened to a great extent and there promises to be a lively battle.

A record crowd of baseball enthusiasts are expected to be present from Livermore, Pleasanton and also from all over Washington Township.

### AMBROSE TAILORS DEFEAT NILES

The Crack Ambrose Tailors team of Oakland defeated the Niles-Essanay Indians at Sullivan's park last Sunday in a game featured by many questionable decisions by the umpire at the home plate, several fine catch and throws and a pitchers battle between Dolan and Bannelac two of the best pitchers in semi-pro ball. At the end of the game the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Oaklanders.

The score:—

NILES-ESSANAY INDIANS										
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## Report of Condition of the Bank of Centerville

Of the Bank of Centerville, at Centerville, Cal., as of the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915.

### RESOURCES

Cash and Discounts	\$435,515.97
Overdrafts	NONE
Notes, Warrants and Other Securities	122,477.61
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	99,617.58
Due from Other Banks	109.76
Actual Cash on Hand	40,639.12
Checks and other Cash Items U. S. Money Orders	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$704,420.04</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,932.36
Individual Deposits subject to check	166,630.51
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,475.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	400,456.12
Cashier's Checks	4,249.88
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	676.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$704,420.04</b>

State of California )

County of Alameda ) ss.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President and F.T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of the Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 11th day of March, 1915.

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### HYNES ENFORCING LAW AGAINST AUTO SPEEDERS

That District Attorney Hynes, and under his supervision Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, are doing efficient work in enforcing the state motor vehicle laws and curbing speed fiends in Alameda county was shown in Hynes' report to the board of supervisors, covering the calendar year 1914. The statistics are as follows:

Arrests for speeding, 439; arrests for other violations of the law, 20; fines collected, \$6507; cost of enforcing speed laws, \$4,915; balance to credit of county, deposited in county treasury, \$1592.

The foregoing figures are exclusive of arrests made and fines collected in incorporated cities.

In his report Hynes pointed out that his chief desire is to stop speeding so that persons may travel the county roads and highways without fear of disaster from some reckless motorist. He expressed appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the justices of the peace of Pleasanton, Livermore, Irvington, Centerville and Niles, in whose courts his complaints have been filed.

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### DON'T KILL THE BIRDS

More pride should be taken in the care and treatment of our dumb animals and fowls, especially the bird family. The parents of our township should see that their children cease destroying and shooting birds. This has been practiced by many youths and has been witnessed by a number of people. Many robins and other birds are being killed, which should not be allowed.

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## News from our Neighboring Towns.

### Centerville

Preparations are being made for a special Easter service in St. James church on Easter Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Trinity church of Niles will join with St. James at this service. On Easter Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Sunday school will give an Easter festival consisting of songs and recitations by the pupils.

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. George Mathiesen on Wednesday.

The Sweet Sixteen club met with Mrs. M. Lewis on Thursday afternoon, March 18th. Besides the usual number of members, several guests were invited. The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing five hundred. The refreshments were delicious and dainty. The color scheme, attributed to St. Patrick, being used very tastily. Miss Kate Little won the first prize for members, and Mrs. Hatch, for slams. To Mrs. C. Thompson was awarded the guest prize and Mrs. Gregory was consoled with a small clay pipe in a shamrock leaf. The next regular meeting coming in holy week, it was decided to postpone it until April 8, the meeting to take place at the home of Mrs. Jacobus.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and Mrs. J. R. Bleaow spent a few days in Oakland this week.

Mrs. A. Edwards of Oakland was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Wright.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. W. A. Yates on Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Wright was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. Adams, vice-president, and Miss Alice Eggers, secretary.

Mr. Frank Shaford and Miss Fannie Safford were visitors at the home of Mrs. Allen on Wednesday.

The Sunday school of St. James church is planning to give an entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund on Friday evening, April 16th at the Town Hall.

A. R. Christian, assistant watchmaker with L. C. Swain, the jeweler of Centerville, spent last week in San Francisco attending the Exposition. He also witnessed the tragic death of the world's greatest aviator, Lincoln Beachey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swain motored to San Jose and vicinity Sunday.

### Alvarado Items

Genevieve Ford and Miss Helen McCarty attended the baseball game between Hayward and Washington high schools at Niles on Saturday.

Tony Vargas, who has been laid up for sometime with rheumatism, is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan attended the Fair St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. William Churchman of Fruitvale, was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Foley Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph entertained the "At Home's" on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford of Niles spent Sunday at the McCarty home.

Miss Mavis Scribner and Miss Jennie Logan spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose.

Mr. W. Lakplante and C. Graul were visitors in Niles Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Ford entertained the "At Home's" Monday.

Robert Richmond of San Francisco was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Helen Lyle spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Berkeley. Melvin Nichol, formerly of this place, was renewing old acquaintances in town Sunday.

J. H. Ralph spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

### Mission San Jose

Miss Emily Mendoza is entertaining Miss Florence Mendoza of San Jose this week. This week both young ladies met with an accident. While driving up to Alameda Creek the horse slipped in the creek and almost drowned. Both young ladies escaped uninjured.

Anyone wishing farming land of about 20 acres, here is your chance. 2 acres in wine grapes; 7 acres young bearing orchard; balance farming. On Mission Road near Irvington and Southern Pacific. Price \$600 per acre. Reasonable terms will be accepted. See STANTON & JUHL, Real Estate, Niles.

### Irvington Locals

Mr. John Drew of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Berge. Mr. and Mrs. William Young spent week end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston, and Mrs. Freeman and son spent Sunday at the Exposition.

Miss Chrissie Wrede spent the week end visiting her father in Fruitvale.

W. W. Hirsch spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell of Berkeley spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Silver and daughter, Flossie, spent Sunday with relatives in Hayward.

Fred Gautadiore attended the funeral of his niece in Fruitvale on Monday.

Thomas Tierney took a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin spent Sunday in Niles visiting friends.

Miss Laura Trenouth spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. A. Lutz took a business trip to the City on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Griffin was visiting friends in San Francisco for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Durham spent a couple of days with relatives in Oakland and took in the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlan and children returned Sunday from a four months trip through the east, stopping over at all the important cities.

Paul Barkmeyer and two little daughters accompanied by his sister, Miss Agatha Barkmeyer of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Fred Barkmeyer and wife.

R. F. Driscoll and wife visited relatives in San Jose Tuesday.

Driscoll Bros., have purchased a new ten ton motor truck with which they are preparing to make the well known "Banner" berries this season.

J. M. Mehern of Oakland was in town on business Thursday.

Charles Heyer of Hayward visited friends here Tuesday.

C. H. Capswell has been very busy engaged repairing and putting in a new telephone line for the Great Sierra and San Francisco Power Company.

R. F. Driscoll made a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and little daughter, Virginia, of Vancouver, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. F. Barkmeyer Thursday and Friday.

F. L. Feist, wife and son of San Francisco visited friends here Thursday.

### Decoto

Mrs. Edith Simmons has been very sick for the past two weeks but is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Harry Searles has been bedfast for past three week, and all are glad to see her up and around again.

Mr. Johnson, the real estate man, has had the new road running along the W. P. rightofway scraped, and it is now becoming a fine piece of work and is one that will greatly add to the beauties of the town.

The Chamber of Commerce had a fine meeting Monday night, they are getting up a booklet describing the beauties of Decoto and the surrounding country.

A large delegation of Decoto people attended the Fair this past week and all are enthusiastic over its beauty and predict it will be a financial success.

The Catholic church is having the premises surrounding the church cleaned up, getting ready to fence in the property.

### Newark

Misses Pauline Zurssig and Alice Loman sailed on the steamship "Congress" for Los Angeles, where they will remain for some weeks.

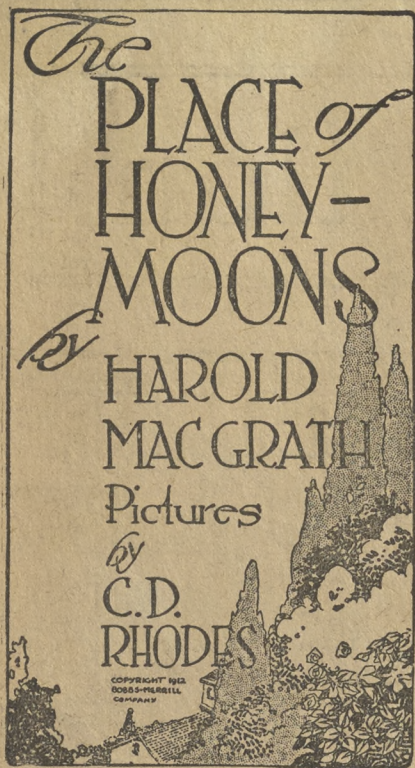
—FOR SALE—House with 4 rooms. A bargain at \$1250; located in Irvington. See STANTON & JUHL.

FOR RENT—In Irvington; 4 room house; good location. See STANTON & JUHL.









CHAPTER XIII—Continued.  
"Has he given up?" asked Abbott, his voice strangely unfamiliar in his own ears.

"A man can struggle just so long against odds, then he wins or becomes broken. Women are not logical; generally they permit themselves to be guided by impulse rather than by reason. This man I am telling you about was proud; perhaps too proud. It is a shameful fact, but he ran away. True, he wrote letter after letter, but all these were returned unopened. Then he stopped."

"A woman would a good deal rather believe circumstantial evidence than not. Humph!" The colonel primed his pipe and relighted it. "She couldn't have been worth much."

"Worth much!" cried Abbott. "What do you imply by that?"

"No man will really give up a woman who is really worth while, that is, of course, admitting that your man, Courtlandt, is a man. Perhaps, though, it was his fault. He was not persistent enough, maybe a bit spineless. The fact that he gave up so quickly possibly convinced her that her impressions were correct. Why, I'd have followed her day in and day out, year after year; never would I have let up until I had proved to her that she had been wrong."

"The colonel is right," Abbott approved, never taking his eyes off Courtlandt, who was apparently absorbed in the contemplation of the bread crumbs under his fingers.

"And more, by hook or crook, I'd have dragged in the other woman by the hair and made her confess."

"I don't doubt it, colonel," responded Courtlandt, with a dry laugh.

"And that would really have been the end of the story. The heroine of this rambling tale would then have been absolutely certain of collusion between the two."

"That is like a woman," the Barone agreed, and he knew something about them. "And where is this man now?"

"Here," said Courtlandt, pushing back his chair and rising. "I am he." He turned his back upon them and sought the garden.

Tableau!  
"Dash me!" cried the colonel, who, being the least interested personally, was first to recover his speech.

The Barone drew in his breath sharply. Then he looked at Abbott.

"I suspected it," replied Abbott to the mute question. Since the episode of last night his philosophical outlook had broadened. He had lost Nora, but had come out of the agony of love refused to fuller manhood. As long as he lived he was certain that the petty affairs of the day were never again going to disturb him.

"Let him be," was the colonel's suggestion, adding a gesture in the direction of the casement door through which Courtlandt had gone. "He's as big a man as Nora is a woman. If he has returned with the determination of winning her, he will."

They did not see Courtlandt again. After a few minutes of restless to-and-froing, he proceeded down to the landing, helped himself to the colonel's motor-boat, and returned to Bellaggio. At the hotel he asked for the duke, only to be told that the duke and madame had left that morning for Paris. Courtlandt saw that he had permitted one great opportunity to slip past. He gave up the battle. One more good look at her, and he would go away. The odds had been too strong for him, and he knew that he was broken.

When the motor-boat came back, Abbott and the baron made use of it also. They crossed in silence, heavy-hearted. On landing Abbott said: "It is probable that I shall not see you again this year. I am leaving tomorrow for Paris. It's a great world, isn't it, where they toss us around like dice? And in this game you and I have lost two out of three."

"I shall return to Rome," replied the Barone. "My long leave of absence is near its end."

"What in the world can have happened?" demanded Nora, showing the two notes to Celeste. "Here's Donald going to Paris tomorrow and the Barone to Rome. They will bid us good-by at tea. I don't understand. Donald was to remain until we left for America, and the Barone's leave does not end until October."

"Tomorrow?" dim-eyed, Celeste returned the notes.

"Yes. You play the fourth ballade and I'll sing from Madame. It will be very lonesome without them." Nora gazed into the wall mirror and gave a pat or two to her hair.

When the men arrived, it was im-

pressed on Nora's mind that never had she seen them so amiable toward each other. They were positively friendly. And why not? The test of the morning had proved each of them to his own individual satisfaction, and had done away with those stilted mannerisms that generally make rivals ridiculous in all eyes save their own. The revelation at luncheon had convinced them of the futility of things in general and of woman in particular. They were, without being aware of the fact, each a consolation to the other. The old adage that misery loves company was never more nicely typified.

If Celeste expected Nora to exhibit any signs of distress over the approaching departure, she was disappointed. In truth, Nora was secretly pleased to be rid of these two suitors, much as she liked them. The Barone had not yet proposed, and his sudden determination to return to Rome eliminated this disagreeable possibility. She was glad Abbott was going because she had hurt him without intention, and the sight of him was, in spite of her innocence, a constant reproach. Presently she would have her work, and there would be no time for loneliness.

The person who suffered keenest was Celeste. She was awake; the tender little dream was gone; and bravely she accepted the fact. Never her agile fingers stumbled, and she played remarkably well, from Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Rubinstein, MacDowell. And Nora, perversely enough, sang from old light opera.

When the two men departed, Celeste went to her room and Nora out upon the terrace. It was after five. No one was about, so far as she could see. She stood enchanted over the transformation that was affecting the mountains and the lakes. How she loved the spot! How she would have liked to spend the rest of her days here! And how beautiful all the world was today!

She gave a frightened little scream. A strong pair of arms had encircled her. She started to cry out again, but the sound was muffled and blotted out by the pressure of a man's lips upon her own. She struggled violently, and suddenly was freed.

"If I were a man," she said, "you should die for that!"

"It was an opportunity not to be ignored," returned Courtlandt. "It is true that I was a fool to run away as I did, but my return has convinced me that I should have been as much a fool had I remained to tag you about, begging for an interview. I wrote you letters. You returned them unopened. You have condemned me without a hearing. So be it. You may consider that kiss the farewell appearance so dear to the operatic heart," bitterly.

He addressed most of this to the back of her head, for she was already walking toward the villa into which she disappeared with the grand air of some queen of tragedy. She was a capital actress.

A heavy hand fell upon Courtlandt's shoulder. He was irresistibly drawn right about face.

"Now, then, Mr. Courtlandt," said Harrigan, his eyes blue and cold as ice, "perhaps you will explain?"

With rage and despair in his heart, Courtlandt flung off the hand and answered: "I refuse!"

"Ah!" Harrigan stood off a few steps and ran his glance critically up and down this man of whom he had thought to make a friend. "You're a husky lad. There's one way out of this for you."

"So long as it does not necessitate any explanations," indifferently.

"In the bottom of one of Nora's trunks is a set of my old gloves. There will not be anyone up at the tennis court this time of day. If you are not a mean cuss, if you are not an ordinary low-down imitation of a man, you'll meet me up there inside of five minutes. If you can stand up in front of me for ten minutes, you need not make any explanations. On the other hand, you'll hike out of here as fast as boats and trains can take you. And never come back."

"I am nearly twenty years younger than you, Mr. Harrigan."

"Oh, don't let that worry you any," with a truculent laugh.

"Very well. You will find me there. After all, you are her father."

"You bet I am!"

Harrigan stole into his daughter's room and soundlessly bore into the bottom of the trunk that contained the relics of past glory. As he pulled them forth, a folded oblong strip of parchment came out with them and fluttered to the floor; but he was too busily engaged to notice it, nor would he have bothered if he had. The bottom of the trunk was littered with old letters and programs and operatic scores. He wrapped the gloves in a newspaper and got away without being seen. He was as happy as a boy who had discovered an opening in the fence between him and the apple orchard. He was rather astonished to see Courtlandt kneeling in the clover patch, hunting for a four-leaf clover. It was patent that the young man was not troubled with nerves.

"Here!" he cried, brusquely, tossing over a pair of gloves. "If this method of settling the dispute isn't satisfactory, I'll accept your explanations."

For reply Courtlandt stood up and stripped to his undershirt. He drew on the gloves and laced them with the aid of his teeth. Then he kneaded them carefully. The two men eyed each other a little more respectfully than they had ever done before.

"This single court is about as near as we can make it. The man who steps outside is whipped."

"I agree," said Courtlandt.

"No rounds with rests; until one or the other is outside. Clean breaks. That's about all. Now, put up your dukes and take a man's licking. I thought you were your father's son."

but I guess you are like the rest of 'em, hunters of women."

Courtlandt laughed and stepped to the middle of the court. Harrigan did not waste any time. He sent in a straight jab to the jaw, but Courtlandt blocked it neatly and countered with a hard one on Harrigan's ear, which began to swell.

"Fine!" growled Harrigan. "You know something about the game. It won't be as if I was walloping a baby." He sent a left to the body, but the right failed to reach his man.

For some time Harrigan jabbed and swung and uppercut; often he reached his opponent's body, but never his face. It worried him a little to find that he could not stir Courtlandt more than two or three feet. Courtlandt never followed up any advantage, thus making Harrigan force the fighting, which was rather to his liking. But presently it began to enter his mind convincingly that apart from the initial blow, the younger man was working wholly on the defensive. As if he were afraid he might hurt him! This served to make the old fellow furious. He bored in right and left, left and right, and Courtlandt gave way, step by step until he was so close to the line that he could see it from the corner of his eye. This glance, swift as it was, came near to being his undoing. Harrigan caught him with a terrible right on the jaw. It was a glancing blow, otherwise the fight would have ended then and there. Instantly he lurched forward and clinched before the other could add the finishing touch.

The two pushed about, Harrigan fiercely striving to break the younger man's hold. He was beginning to breathe hard besides. A little longer, and his blows would lack the proper steam. Finally Courtlandt broke away of his own accord. His head buzzed a little, but aside from that he had recovered. Harrigan pursued his tactics and rushed. But this time there was an offensive return. Courtlandt became the aggressor. There was no withstanding him. And Harrigan fairly saw the end; but with that indomitable pluck which had made him famous in the annals of the ring, he kept banging away. The swift, cruel jabs here and there upon his body began to tell. Oh, for a minute's rest and a piece of lemon on his parched tongue! Suddenly Courtlandt rushed him tigerishly, landing a jab which closed Harrigan's right eye. Courtlandt dropped his hands, and stepped back. His glance traveled suggestively to Harrigan's feet. He was outside the "ropes."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Harrigan, for losing my temper."

"What's the odds? I lost mine. You win." Harrigan was a true sportsman. He had no excuses to offer. He had dug the pit of humiliation with his own hands. He recognized this as one of two facts. The other was, that had Courtlandt extended himself, the battle would have lasted about one minute. It was gall and wormwood, but there you were.

"And now, you ask for explanations. Ask your daughter to make them."

Courtlandt pulled off the gloves and got into his clothes. "You may add, sir, that I shall never trouble her again with my unwelcome attentions. I leave for Milan in the morning."

Courtlandt left the field of victory without further comment.

"Well, what do you think of that?" mused Harrigan, as he stooped over to gather up the gloves. "Any one would say that he was the injured party. I'm in wrong on this deal somewhere. I'll ask Miss Nora a question or two."

It was not so easy returning. He ran into his wife. He tried to dodge her, but without success.

"James, where did you get that black eye?" tragically.

"It's a daisy, ain't it, Molly?" pushing past her into Nora's room and closing the door after him.

"Father!"

"That you, Nora?" blinking.

"Father, if you have been fighting with him, I'll never forgive you."

"Forget it, Nora. I wasn't fighting. I only thought I was."

He raised the lid of the trunk and cast in the gloves haphazard. And then he saw the paper which had fallen out. He picked up and squinted at it, for he could not see very well. Nora was leaving the room in a temper.

"Going, Nora?"

"I am. And I advise you to have your dinner in your room."

Alone, he turned on the light. It never occurred to him that he might be prying into some of Nora's private correspondence. He unfolded the parchment and held it under the light. For a long time he stared at the writing, which was in English, at the date, at the names. Then he quietly refolded it and put it away for future use, immediate future use.

"This is a great world," he murmured, rubbing his ear tenderly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Humility Fallacy.

"Humility, as a virtue, is fast disappearing, and that's a very good thing," said Mayor Rolph in San Francisco.

"Our fathers used to preach humility to us—respect for our superiors, contentment with our humble station, and so forth."

"He who is down need fear no fall," a humility exponent said to me, solemnly, one day.

"Quite right," said I, "but he's sure to get set on and walked over."

Facts in the Case.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, president of the College for Women at Suwanee, Tenn., says that while statistics show that college women marry a little late in life, they finally marry in the same proportion as their female blood relations who are not college bred.

# TERRIBLE TOWER of LONDON

THE terrible Tower of London, which had become a grim tradition and a museum in the face of modern progress, was suddenly shifted back into its atmosphere of tragedy and bloodshed when Carl Hans Lody, the German naval lieutenant convicted of being a spy, was shot to death by a firing squad on the morning of November 6 last. This ancient structure, unrivalled in the history of the world because it has been so crowded with dramatic events, with this first enrollment on the great war record in all probability has not seen the last of present-day executions. But one thing modern progress has accomplished—it has robbed the doing to death of the condemned of much of the old gloomy horror that was lighted only by the hideous flash of the ax. The bullet has much to recommend it over the blade.

The history of the tower shows that death and the preparation for it were made as terrifying as implacable political hate and the ingenuity of torture could make them. Harrison Ainsworth, Reynolds and other romancers have taken its grim records as a groundwork for fiction that transformed the clutter of ancient buildings into a place of mystery and death—its turreted outlines standing against a fading sky with the shadowy fatality of the fabled castle of the ogre, who feasted on the bodies of men and women.

Begun by William the Conqueror.

The tower has been continuously in the occupation of English monarchs since 1070 A. D., when its building was begun by William the Conqueror. It really includes 20 towers, but it derives its accepted name from the prominence of the large square tower in the middle. It is a combined fortress and prison, covers 13 acres and is an independent municipality.

A residence is still maintained there for the king, although never occupied by him. And there is a room, fashioned before the time of high-powered guns, intended as a refuge for the monarch in case of invasion.

The most conspicuous evidence of the royal standing of the tower, however, lies in the fact that it is the repository of the crown jewels.

The Bloody tower, with its creepy

however, is equal in interest to the White tower, where Raleigh was confined, where Richard II took refuge during the rebellion of Wat Tyler, and where the duke of Clarence is said to have met his death in a butt of Malmsey wine.

This tower has been open to the public for many years, and thousands of Americans have looked at the ax with which the earl of Essex is said to have been beheaded, and the block at which Lord Lovat knelt on Tower hill to receive the fatal stroke.

Where Raleigh Wrote.

The White tower is the oldest part of the grim prison. It was built about 1078, and the first prisoner was Ralph Flambard, or Firebrand, who escaped through a window.

It was strengthened by Edward III, who imprisoned there, among others, David, king of Scotland, and John, king of France, and his son, Philip. Raleigh is said to have been imprisoned in one of the rooms on the first floor during the time he wrote his "History of the World."

In the light of present events this venerable fortress takes on an interest to student and statesman such as it probably never had before in the eyes of the world. It is the symbol of the iron will to whom Death is merely a willing time-server, and the first entry on the record of today would not have been made, it is said, but for the unshaken insistence of Lord Kitchener.

It is told that certain members of the cabinet favored a life term for Lody, but "Kitchener of Khartoum," realizing that the most drastic action was necessary to meet the spy menace, which was so stirring the country, insisted upon death.

## NEW PLAN TO FIND TREASURE

Recently Perfected Diving Suit May Be Means of Adding to Stock of World's Wealth.

Glittering fortunes are expected to be made through the recent invention

of an all-metal diving suit composed of aluminum, copper, brass, etc., forming a powerful alloy. Its performance, says a writer in Modern Mechanics, indicates that the new armorlike contrivance will resist those terrible sea



THE TOWER OF LONDON

record, and the grisly dungeons underneath, were thrown open to the public for the first time last year. It received its name from the murder of the Princes Arthur and Edward at the behest of their uncle, Richard III. Prior to its opening the visitors, stirred by the remembrance of the tragic story, had to content themselves with a look at the tablet which marks the spot, in the nearby White tower, where the bones of the princes were discovered after centuries.

In the Bloody tower, too, is the famous torture chamber of the old prison, the walls of which were painted with representations of men bearing, and inflicting, terrible tortures. From the upper window of the tower one can enter the so-called constable's garden, where Sir Walter Raleigh was allowed to take exercise.

Deep Underground Cells.

The underground cells are as deep as the famous Tower Moat itself, and many of them were specially constructed with a view to the torture of the inmates. One of them is called "Little Ease."

It is a cell so small that it was impossible for a prisoner to stand up or lie down in it except in a cramped position. Another was called "the Pit."

It was a frightful place into which little light came, and prisoners were scarcely better than buried alive.

It was on April 3, 1875, that the Tower of London was first thrown open to visitors, so that nearly 40 years had elapsed before Bloody tower was placed on view.

None of these parts of the fortress,

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N. L. HUGGINS,  
Sobol, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this 20th of September, 1909, N. L. Huggins, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. PAGE, J. P.

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#### Danger in Waiting.

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#### Same Old Woman.

Romance will never die. Anything that is called practical love making is nothing more than plain bargaining.—Toledo Daily Blade.

#### Preferred Her Pie in Pieces.

There was a rush from the train to a nearby restaurant, for refreshments and, as usual, the men arrived first. When the one woman entered, she saw and heard the transactions where pie was bought for ten cents a quarter. She desired a whole pie to take back to a party of friends, so she asked "How much for a pie?"

"Sixty cents," was the glib reply. "I'll take the four pieces of this one," she said calmly, laying down four dimes.

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# A Message To Women

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## COW PEAS

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Any pupil above the Fourth Grade may enter this contest.

The following are the rules governing the contest:

Each contestant to plant 100 hills of field corn in rows 3½ feet apart, and 18 inches apart in rows. One row to the hill. Corn to be raised at home. Pupil to be advised and directed by the farm adviser, W. H. Nixon, and Principal C. R. Vorheis. Seed to be supplied by Farm Adviser but pupil may use own seed if desired.

County Fair offers \$20 cash prize for best exhibit of 10 ears of field corn grown in school contest.

Free trip to Agricultural College at Davis or its equivalent—about \$5 in cash. Choice left with pupil.

Corn suitable for seed may be sold to Farm Adviser at 3 cents.

Basis of awards:

Largest Yield .....	30 points
Most Profit .....	30 points
Best 10 ears at Co. a'fir .....	20 points
Best Story and Record .....	20 points

Total .....

Pupils and principal are very enthusiastic over the contest, and many pupils have signified their intention of entering. Besides the good results which should be obtained this will be a fine thing for the children, the school, farm adviser, the farmers and the county in general.

Next year the hopes to begin teaching practical agriculture. Mr. Vorheis has had considerable experience in that line of instruction and is heartily in favor of continuing the work.

## High School Notes

## "HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

## WIN PENNANT"

The game with Hayward Saturday decided the C. A. C. A. L. Championship. The game was won by the high school boys the score being 12 to 3. In the first inning, our boys managed to get nine runs which "cooked the goose" of the rival team. Although the Hayward team blew up pretty high the first inning the came down the next and played a fairly good game to the finish. The Centerville team was complete but for the third "sacker", Joaquin Fields, who was persuaded that athletic training is best when acquired behind a plow. Eddie Fries one of popular Essanay boys and member of the Niles Essanay Indians ball team umpired the game and Sam Marshall furnished the lucky bat that brought in so many runs in the first inning.

## Line-up was as follows:

Centerville—Perry, pitcher; Rose, catcher; Snow, 1base; Falk, 2base; Hawley 3b; Valencia, shortstop; Norris, rightfield; Silva, centerfield; May, leftfield.

Hayward—E. Strowbridge, pitcher G. Strowbridge, catcher; Larson, 1base; Armstrong, 2base; Leonard, 3base; Day, shortstop; Prowse, rightfield; Comstock, centerfield; Jensen, left field.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Henry For, the automobile manufacturer, was engineer in an electric-light plant in Detroit. Charley Murphy, the baseball millionaire, was a reporter on the Cincinnati Enquirer. Thos. H. Ince, the motion picture magnate, was a comic-opera comedian, glad to get \$50 a week. Charlie Weegman, owner of the Chicago Federal base ball team and a string of restaurants, was a waiter in a quick-lunch room. And so it goes. The list could be strung out to a column's length. Therefore, when you hear a boy or a young man complain that he has no chance, take him by the arm and tell him a few things. There never was a time in the world's history when there were more opportunities for a young man to push to the front. There never was a time when a little intelligence and determination would provide a man with a competence in a few years. This is particularly true in the farming business—for farming is a business. The young man of today who will take hold of a farm with the idea of making it the best farm in the county and who will work intelligently for ten years, will not have to work for the remainder of his life.

LOCAL  
NEWS

Misses Helen and Hattie Baldwin were in San Jose last Saturday.

Miss Borges visited friends in San Jose last Saturday.

Mrs. Miles Smith visited friends in San Jose Saturday last.

A large number of Centerville and Irvington fans attended the game here Sunday.

John Gage was visited by his brother from San Francisco last Sunday.

F. J. Stanton visited with his mother in Hayward Sunday last.

Mrs. Ralph Richmond entertained relatives from Hayward this week. Mrs. May, her mother, was one of her guests.

Mr. Benito Galli and Alley Bertolozzi of San Francisco were guests at the Bertolozzi home this week.

Mrs. A. Jensen entertained a number of ladies at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother's birthday. The guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Roy Morgan is a daily commuter to Oakland these days, where he is working.

Miss Margaret Lynch is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. Brunelli entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Petersen entertained relatives from San Francisco over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Oakland were guests of their son, A. Jensen, this weekend.

Miss Mary Sullivan entertained guests from San Francisco this week.

Leo Sheehan of San Jose visited friends in Niles on Sunday.

There have been quite a number of telephone men working in town this week, putting in new poles and clearing troubles.

Mrs. Alberg of San Francisco visited with her son, Neil Alberg on Friday.

Dr. A. R. Sontheimer of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy on Tuesday.

J. Hanford, formerly of Niles, has returned and is working for the Niles Sand, Rock and Gravel Company. Mr. Hanford has been living in Oakland.

Mrs. L. R. Duffy and Miss Florence Sharpe were in San Francisco on Friday and attended the Orpheum.

Mrs. Chittenden bought a new span of horses this week.

The Highway surveyors, who have been surveying here for the last two weeks, left on Monday. The party consisted of Messrs. Potts, George, White, Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Misses Laura Trenouth, McCarthy and Coffaway visited Miss Myrtle Macpherson Thursday.

Herbert Dominici was in San Francisco on Sunday.

Christ Glory is giving a dance here on the 3d of April. He is going to have an accordion orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Stockton are guests of Mrs. R. L. Chase this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were in the City the first of the week.

Mrs. Eleanor Clarke has been spending the past week with Miss Mabel Clarke in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowe motored up Friday from Oakland and spent the weekend with Mrs. Eleanor Clarke.

Miss Mabel Clarke of Fresno spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ament of Oakland were week-end guests at Belvoir. Mrs. Ament is one of the leading Christian Science practitioners of the Bay Cities.

While in San Francisco last week Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield were entertained at a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries was formerly associated with Mr. Fonte in publishing the Township Register, but is now engaged in the manufacture of moving picture films for educational purposes in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn was present at the Charter Day exercises in Berkeley on Tuesday, being a graduate of U. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson now living in Fruitvale motored to Niles on Sunday to look over the home place and the apricot orchard. They were accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Oakland and all took dinner at Belvoir.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden returned to San Francisco with Mrs. Whiton last Thursday and spent a couple of days at the Exposition.

Miss M. E. DeCora is visiting friends in San Jose for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bills with Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Bills all of Oakland motored to Niles on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Messrs Bingham, F. W. Reiland and Arthur Keith, engaged with the Travelers Insurance Company of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein. In the afternoon they visited the Essanay studio to watch the making of picture films.

Mayor Otis of Alameda with his wife and children enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Ellsworth place on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Krell and two children of Berkeley came to Niles on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. H. B. Green. Mrs. Krell is a sister of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Edna Burns Johnson will open her dancing class again in Connors hall the first Friday evening after Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Piedmont, formerly of Decoto, with their two sons visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Helen Meyer.

Miss Orbie Smith of Newark was a guest last Sunday of her sister Mrs. Fern Green.

Miss Charlotte Cerf of San Francisco accompanied by her little niece daughter of Marcel Cerf, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn. Miss Cerf was formerly a teacher in the high school at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch, Jr., write of their safe arrival in Seattle. They are making the homeward trip to Juneau Alaska by steamer.

Cherries, prunes and other orchard trees are in bloom and the countryside looking beautiful in its spring attire. Real summer days came upon us the first of the week with the mercury ranging in the eighties.

During the construction of the State Highway beyond Niles toward Irvington, traffic is being very much interfered with at the crossing of the country bridge over Alameda creek.

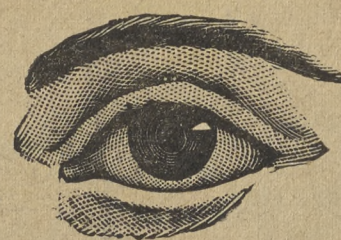
Mrs. J. E. Dealy, Miss Dodir and Mr. Geo. Dealy accompanied by Miss Lillian Pomah, spent the day in Niles Monday visiting C. Allen Dealy, photo chemist of the Essanay Company.

Sammy Dealy, with his usual pleasant smile, spent the day at the S. & A. Company Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Mathieson of Centerville spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Macpherson.

Fodder Dolan, local pitcher for the Essanay Indian baseball team, was hit on the head in the game between the Australian Orchestra team and the Hayward high school club. Dolan was pitching when he was hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman from Sacramento spent Wednesday in Niles visiting friends.

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